

Heap Sort

Introduction

Heap sort divides its input into a sorted and an unsorted region, and it iteratively shrinks the unsorted region by extracting the largest element from it and inserting it into the sorted region. Heap sort maintains the unsorted region in a heap data structure to quickly find the largest element in each step ^[4].

Performance

In general, the performance of the sorting algorithm is analyzed from two aspects, time complexity and space complexity. Time complexity represents the time taken to execute the algorithm, which is generally considered in three cases: best case, worst case, and average case ^[6]. Space complexity represents the amount of memory required to complete a program ^[5].

Use **array** as data structure and **n** denotes the input array size, heap sort performance is as follows ^[4]:

Worst-case time complexity	$O(n \log n)$
Average time complexity	$O(n \log n)$
Best-case time complexity	$O(n \log n)$
Worst-case space complexity	$O(n)$

Pseudocode ^[3]

Algorithm: HeapSort(Arr)

Input: an array of integers Arr

Output: The result of sorting Arr

```
for i = Arr.length - 1 to 0 do
    maxHeapify(Arr, 0, i)
    swap(0, i)
end for
return Arr
```

Algorithm: maxHeapify(Arr, index, heapSize)

Input: an array of integers Arr, an integer index, an integer heapSize

Output: The result of sorting Arr

```
iMax = 0, iLeft = 0, iRight = 0
while (true) {
    iMax = index;
    iLeft = 2 * index + 1
    iRight = 2 * (index + 1)
    if iLeft < heapSize && Arr[index].value < Arr[iLeft].value then
        iMax = iLeft
    end if
    if iRight < heapSize && Arr[iMax].value < Arr[iRight].value then
        iMax = iRight
    end if
    if iMax != index then
        swap(Arr, iMax, index)
        index = iMax
    else
        break
    end if
end while
```

Example

Sorting the list: 2,1,6



Implement in programming language

Java^[1]

```
public void heapSort(int arr[]) {
    int n = arr.length;
    for (int i = n / 2 - 1; i >= 0; i--)
        heapify(arr, n, i);
    for (int i=n-1; i>=0; i--)
    {
        int temp = arr[0];
        arr[0] = arr[i];
        arr[i] = temp;

        heapify(arr, i, 0);
    }
}

public void heapify(int arr[], int n, int i)
{
    int largest = i; // Initialize largest as root
    int l = 2*i + 1; // left = 2*i + 1
    int r = 2*i + 2; // right = 2*i + 2

    // If left child is larger than root
    if (l < n && arr[l] > arr[largest])
        largest = l;

    // If right child is larger than largest so far
    if (r < n && arr[r] > arr[largest])
        largest = r;

    // If largest is not root
    if (largest != i)
    {
        int swap = arr[i];
        arr[i] = arr[largest];
        arr[largest] = swap;

        // Recursively heapify the affected sub-tree
        heapify(arr, n, largest);
    }
}
```

JavaScript^[2]

```
var len;
function buildMaxHeap(arr) {
    len = arr.length;
    for (var i = Math.floor(len/2); i >= 0; i--) {
        heapify(arr, i);
    }
}
function heapify(arr, i) {
    var left = 2 * i + 1,
        right = 2 * i + 2,
        largest = i;
    if (left < len && arr[left] > arr[largest]) {
        largest = left;
    }
    if (right < len && arr[right] > arr[largest]) {
        largest = right;
    }
    if (largest != i) {
        swap(arr, i, largest);
        heapify(arr, largest);
    }
}
function swap(arr, i, j) {
    var temp = arr[i];
    arr[i] = arr[j];
    arr[j] = temp;
}
function heapSort(arr) {
    buildMaxHeap(arr);
    for (var i = arr.length-1; i > 0; i--) {
        swap(arr, 0, i);
        len--;
        heapify(arr, 0);
    }
    return arr;
}
```

C^[2]

```
void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    int temp = *b;
    *b = *a;
    *a = temp;
}

void max_heapify(int arr[], int start, int end) {
    int dad = start;
    int son = dad * 2 + 1;
    while (son <= end) {
        if (son + 1 <= end && arr[son] < arr[son + 1])
            son++;
        if (arr[dad] > arr[son])
            return;
        else {
            swap(&arr[dad], &arr[son]);
            dad = son;
            son = dad * 2 + 1;
        }
    }
}

void heap_sort(int arr[], int len) {
    int i;
    for (i = len / 2 - 1; i >= 0; i--)
        max_heapify(arr, i, len - 1);
    for (i = len - 1; i > 0; i--) {
        swap(&arr[0], &arr[i]);
        max_heapify(arr, 0, i - 1);
    }
}
```

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